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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PENDLETON DIVISION

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OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION,	)	
INC., et al.,	)	
	)	Civil No.
Plaintiffs,	)	2:22-cv-01815-IM
v.	)	(Lead Case)
	)	
TINA KOTEK, et al.,	)	Civil No.
	)	3:22-cv-01859-IM
Defendants.	)	(Trailing Case)
	)	
	)	Civil No.
(Continued)	)	3:22-cv-01862-IM
	)	(Trailing Case)
	)	
	)	Civil No.
	)	3:22-cv-01869-IM
	)	(Trailing Case)
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\* VIDEOCONFERENCE \*

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION  
OF  
CODY M. BOWEN

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Witness located in:

La Grande, Oregon

\* All participants appeared via videoconference \*

DATE TAKEN: April 25, 2023  
REPORTED BY: Tia B. Reidt, Washington RPR, CCR #2798  
Oregon #22-0001

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2 (continued) )

3 MARK FITZ, et al., )

4 Plaintiffs, )

5 v. )

6 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al., )

7 Defendants. )

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9 KATERINA B. EYRE, et al., )

10 Plaintiffs, )

11 v. )

12 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al., )

13 Defendants, )

14 and )

15 OREGON ALLIANCE FOR GUN )

16 SAFETY, )

17 Intervenor- )

18 Defendant. )

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20 DANIEL AZZOPARDI, et al., )

21 Plaintiffs, )

22 v. )

23 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al., )

24 Defendants. )

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1 I would like to see -- you know, if my office  
2 can contribute to safe and responsible gun ownership,  
3 yeah, I'm all for that. It's hard for me to be honest  
4 with you. I don't -- I don't see responsible gun  
5 ownership as the issue. I think there's bigger issues  
6 at hand that I -- you know, Measure 114 to me  
7 doesn't -- we're not addressing the issue, you know? I  
8 don't know.

9 To me, the guns aren't the problem. We have a  
10 -- I'm going to stop because I'm going to ramble. But  
11 it's hard for me to support this because I don't think  
12 it's going to save lives. So -- but I will review  
13 everything that I possibly have to. I will do  
14 everything that I possibly can to facilitate whatever  
15 it takes for a responsible gun owner to purchase a  
16 firearm.

17 Q. So Measure 114, if it -- if it eventually goes  
18 into effect, do you intend to certify live-fire  
19 instructors?

20 A. If it goes into effect and it's the  
21 responsibility of my office and that's a service that I  
22 have to provide to citizens to lawfully purchase a  
23 firearm, yes, I will do everything I possibly can to  
24 facilitate those steps needed to purchase a firearm.

25 What scares me is staffing, funding. I don't

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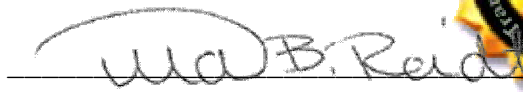
STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF PIERCE

I, Tia Reidt, a Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the deposition of CODY M. BOWEN, having been duly sworn, on April 25, 2023, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Reading and signing was requested pursuant to FRCP Rule 30(e).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 2023.



/S/ Tia B. Reidt  
Tia B. Reidt, RPR, CCR #22-0001  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of  
Washington.  
My commission expires  
5/15/2026.